

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	8:17CR12
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
IRMA DE LA CRUZ-AVALOS,	)	ORDER
	)	
Defendant.	)	

This matter is before the court on defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [21]. Counsel needs addition time to explore plea negotiations and has indicated that defendant will comply with NECrimR 12.1(a). For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [18] is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for March 13, 2017 is continued to **May 1, 2017**.
2. The defendant shall file the affidavit required by paragraph 9 of the progression order and NE.CrimR 12.1(a) forthwith.
3. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and May 1, 2017**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED February 28, 2017.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Susan M. Bazis**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**